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	A2	4,733,665	3/29/88	Palmaz	128	343	
	A3	4,800,882	1/31/89	Gianturco	128	343	
	A4	4,886,062	12/12/89	Wiktor	128	343	
	A5	4,906,423	3/6/90	Frisch	264	48	
	A6	5,037,427	8/6/91	Harada et al.	606	108	
	A7	5,171,445	12/15/92	Zepf	210	500.27	
	A8	5,188,734	2/23/93	Zepf	210	490	
	A9	5,229,045	7/20/93	Soldani	264	41	
	A10	5,234,457	8/10/93	Andersen	606	198	
	A11	5,537,729	7/23/96	Kolobow	29	527.2	
	A12	5,611,775	3/18/97	Machold et al.	604	53	
	A13	5,624,411	4/29/97	Tuch	604	265	
	A14	5,628,786	5/13/97	Banas et al.	623	1	
	A15	5,772,864	6/30/98	Møller et al.	205	73	
	A16	5,788,626	8/4/98	Thompson	600	36	
	A17	5,820,917	10/13/98	Tuch	427	2.1	
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	A19	5,833,659	11/10/98	Kranys	604	96	
	A20	5,855,598	1/5/99	Pinchuk	623	1	
	A21	5,865,814	2/2/99	Tuch	604	265	
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